

13. The method according to claim 11, wherein the heterologous gene is a secretable protein.

14. The method according to claim 13 wherein the protein is selected from a group consisting of Factor IX, ApoE, β -interferon, insulin, erythropoietin, growth hormone, and parathyroid hormone.

15. The method according to claim 11, wherein the heterologous gene is a dystrophin gene.

REMARKS

Claims 3 - 15 are pending. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and rewritten as added claims 11 and 12, respectively. Claims 13-15 have also been added. Claims 3 - 6 have been rewritten as method claims. The amendments to claims 3 - 6 are supported by original claims 3 - 6. Added claims 11 to 15 are supported by original claims 1 to 4 and 6, respectively. This amendment contains no new matter.

The abstract of the disclosure is essentially identical to the abstract on the cover page of the published PCT application, of which this is a 371 application. This language is supported in the specification from page 3, line 2 to line 32.

This amendment is further supported throughout the specification. No new matter is added by this amendment.

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